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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
Senior United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Defendant's request for an  
adjournment until April 7, 2021 at  
10:00 a.m. is granted. SO ORDERED.

 01/04/2021

**Re: *United States v. Jose Peña Villanueva*  
19 Cr. 134 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

Please recall that I represent Mr. Jose Peña Villanueva in his defense of the above-referenced matter, which is presently scheduled for an in-court sentencing hearing before Your Honor on January 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. After conferring with my client, I write to request that the sentencing hearing be adjourned, at the defendant's request, until April 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., in order to enable Mr. Peña Villanueva to appear for an in-court sentencing hearing. This request is necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic. I have spoken with A.U.S.A. Nicholas Chiuchiolo who has no objection to the defense's request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: A.U.S.A. Nicholas Chiuchiolo, (via ECF)  
Mr. Jose Peña Villanueva (via inmate mail)